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State Prison Inmate Dies

Pierre, S.D. – An inmate at the South Dakota State Penitentiary has died.

Clyde Rilinger, age 55, died Friday, July 2nd at a Sioux Falls hospital, where he had been hospitalized since June 19th.

Rilinger was serving a five-year sentence out of Minnehaha County for possession of a controlled substance and a consecutive eight-year sentence for distribution of a controlled substance.